

SENATE WATCH

A summary of today's Senate actions; published daily when the Senate is in session.

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FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1260 (Sanborn) HB 5148 (Shackleton)

<u>SB 1260</u> would make filing a false or fraudulent financial statement with the Secretary of State a felony with the maximum of 5 years in prison. The bill would take effect January 1, 2005.

• SB 1260 passed [RC 400: 36 yes, 0 no].

<u>HB 5148</u> would make it a felony (punishable by up to five years' imprisonment and/or a maximum fine of \$2,500) for a person to file a false or fraudulent financing statement. The bill would also set a fee of \$15 for filing and indexing a record, and eliminate the current fee of \$10 plus additional amounts for particular records. The \$5 increase in the fee for filing and indexing a record would generate approximately \$890,000 annually.

• HB 5148 passed with IE [RC 399: 36 yes, 0 no].

HB 4476 (Vander Veen)

HB 4476 would create the MI Lifespan Respite Services Resource Network within DCH. The Network would be charged with: 1) Developing and encouraging statewide coordination of respite services; 2) Developing and distributing information on respite services; 3) Coordinating the provision of respite services; 4) Promoting a statewide network of community respite services; and 5) Establishing a web site and toll-free number for information on respite services.

Support: DCH, Michigan's Children.

• HB 4476 passed with IE [RC 402: 36 yes, 0 no].

HB 5225 (CONDINO)

HB 5225 would require the Department of Community Health to develop autopsy rules concerning situations in which a child under the age of two dies of an unknown cause. The bill also would give deputy county medical examiners the same powers as county medical examiners under these circumstances.

Support: MI Council for Maternal and Child Health, DCH, MI Assn. of Medical Examiners.

• HB 5225 passed with IE [RC 401: 36 yes, 0 no].

THIRD READING

SB1208 (Stamas)

SB1209 (Jelinek)

SB1211 (Van Woerkom)

SB1214 (Cassis)

SB 1215 (Hammerstrom)

SB1216 (George)

SB1218 (Allen)

SB1222 (Sanborn)

SB1223 (BERNERO)

SB1224 (Gilbert)

SB 1228 (THOMAS)

SB 1230 (Toy)

SB 1231 (Toy)

SB 1234 (Patterson)

RED TAPE REDUCTION PACKAGE

The package of bills is an effort to dismantle barriers to job creation and establishes the principle of certainty and governmental accountability. The bills would establish a maximum processing time for business permits and provides an incentive for government to act. This would help provide certainty for new, existing, and expanding businesses.

SB 1208:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1208 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1209:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1209 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1211:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1211 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1214:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1214 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1215:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1215 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1216:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1216 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1222:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1222 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1223:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- Sanborn 1A (1 amend) was adopted.
- SB 1223 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1224:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- Gilbert 1A (1 amend) was adopted.
- SB 1224 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1228:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1228 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1230:

• SB 1230 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

SB 1231:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1231 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 1234:

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 1234 was moved to 3rd Reading.